

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 2 Mar	Liz Johnson	Exodus 24: 12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21 (<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>)
Wed 5 Mar	Alan Waddell	
Sun 9 Mar	Margaret Gray	Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19, (<i>Matthew 4: 1-11</i>)
Sun 16 Mar	Liz Johnson	Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 (<i>Matthew 17: 1-9</i>)
Sun 23 Mar	Alan Waddell	Exodus 17: 1-7; Romans 5:1-11, (<i>John 4:5-26(27-42)</i>).
Sun 30 Mar	Margaret Gray	1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14 (<i>John 9: (1-12) 13-41.</i>)
Sun 6 Apr	Liz Johnson	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11. (<i>John 11: (1-16) 17-45.</i>)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date.

March by Barbara Baker

When I went out
The sun was hot
It shone upon
My flower pot
And there I saw
A spike of green
That no one else
Had ever seen!

On other days
The things I see
Are mostly old
Except for me

But this green spike
So new and small
Had never yet
Been seen at all!

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Notes from St Margaret's

March is the month that heralds the arrival of spring, which officially begins on 21st of this month. The following Saturday (29th) sees the clocks going forward an hour with the beginning of summer time - a busy time for gardeners. Did you know that the narcissus is also called the Lent lily?

March was the first month of the Roman calendar, referring to the Roman god of war, but, perhaps, was not so good for the Roman emperor, Julius Caesar, who had been warned about the Ides of March (on the 15th)!

Wales and Ireland will be celebrating their patron saints, St David on 1st March and St Patrick on the 17th.

This year Ash Wednesday is on 5th March and there will be a series of six Lent Reflections on Tuesday mornings at 11:00, beginning on 11th March. All are welcome to attend at least one of the weekly sessions. It is a chance for spiritual refreshment and a time to prepare ourselves for the events of Holy Week.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



March Events

Sun 2 March	Vestry Meeting after Church
Fri 7 March	2.00pm World Day of Prayer which this year is being held at Our Lady Star of the Sea

March Services Diary

Sun 2 Mar 10.30am	Sunday before Lent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Wed 5 Mar 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday. Eucharist service with Imposition of ashes.
Sun 9 Mar 10.30am	First Sunday of Lent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Tues 11 Mar 11.00am	Lent Reflections.
Sun 16 Mar 10.30am	Second Sunday of Lent. Service of the Word Followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Tues 18 Mar 11.00am	Lent Reflections.
Sun 23 Mar 10.30am	Third Sunday of Lent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Tues 25 Mar 11.00am	Lent Reflections.
Sun 30 Mar 10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mothering Sunday. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Tues 1 Apr 11.00am	Lent Reflections.
Sun 6 Apr 10.30am	Passion Sunday. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

March Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 2 Mar	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Wed 5 Mar	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 9 Mar	Christine Barker	Liz Johnson
Sun 16 Mar	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 23 Mar	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 30 Mar	Christine Barker	Liz Johnson
Sun 6 Apr	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey

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Christ of the wilderness and of the crowded street
Whispering in the desert and shouting in the market
Help us to hear you above temptation's promises
Strengthen us to follow you on the highways of your world

Helen Boothroyd and Richard Moriarty